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PACKERS ASKED FOR RAISE

Skilled Union Butchers Request Ten Per Cent Advance in Wages.

OMAHA AND CHICAGO STARTING POINTS

Movement Grows to Affect Establishments at Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis and Hammond, Indiana.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, gave out an official statement today explaining the movement started at Chicago and Omaha for an increase in the wages of the skilled union butchers at all the principal packing centers.

Mr. Donnelly said that the proposition had been laid before the packers in the form of a request and they could not be asked for a reply until after Labor day.

It applies only to butchers and their helpers in the beef-killing departments of the packing houses and involves an average of 10 per cent in the wages of the men employed on the cattle beds.

The increase would raise the wages of some of the workmen, such as the skinner and splitters, from the present schedule of 45 cents an hour to 50 cents.

Mr. Donnelly said the relations with the packers were pleasant and that they would be given ample time to consider. He would not say what action will be taken in the event that the request is denied.

First at Chicago. The request, as Mr. Donnelly said, it was made first at Chicago. It was laid before the Armour management there with the view of covering the Armour plants at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

The 400 union men employed in Kansas City on Thursday presented a request for an increase of wages from 27 1/2 to 30 cents an hour. The Cudahy company at once discharged the ten cubbers in its employ. One hundred and twenty-five Cudahy butchers are on strike.

WINS THE FUTURITY

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For the second horse earned \$4,166.66, and the third horse \$2,883.34. A thousand dollars went to the breeder of the winner, \$1,250 to the breeder of the second horse and \$500 to the breeder of the third horse.

The total stake was \$46,010. A Featherstone, whose jockey rode the winner, got 25 per cent of the winner's share for all allowances. O'Connor to ride. William C. Whitney also had some claim in the fact that he owns a half interest in Yankee, although it was a keen disappointment not to see his color in front. Those at the start say that the race was off well, but jumped at a dark spot in the track, losing time and being shut out.

O'Connor carried off the jockey honors of the day, riding three winners, Oden, Yankee and Knapsack. The other races were interesting and well contested and the crowd felt well repaid in a good day's sport.

SOUTH DAKOTA FREE DELIVERY

Many New Routes Are to Be Established the First of October.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The following rural free delivery routes have been ordered established in South Dakota, October 1: Aurora, Brookings county, additional service; route embraces thirty square miles, containing population of 5,815; Joseph B. Fort appointed carrier. Elkton, Brookings county; area covered, thirty-two square miles; population served, 548; Martin Quilan appointed carrier. White, Brookings county; area covered, thirty-five square miles; population served, 555; Ellsaur Cook appointed carrier. Yankton, Yankton county, additional service; area covered, thirty-two square miles; population served, 515; Herbert W. Pike appointed carrier.

Charles E. Michael of Mt. Vernon, S. D., was today appointed a messenger in the Helena, Mont., surveyor general's office. The postoffice at Carmel, Sioux county, Iowa, and Atholville, Brookings county, South Dakota, will be discontinued and

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, itching rashes, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

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OMAHA WHIPS DES MOINES

Best Game of the Season is Taken from the Hawkeye Visitors.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ALL AT SEA

Gordon's Evil Star Gets into Ascendancy and There Are Breakers Ahead—Story in Detail of How It Happened.

Omaha kept up its gait by taking the best game of the season from Des Moines yesterday afternoon. For eight innings Gordon had the Prohibitionists clear at sea with his big drop ball. But two men saw third until the ninth inning. The blue birds played almost perfect ball behind him. In the sixth Fleming misjudged Dammann's line fly, allowing him two bases on what should have been an easy out. Calhoun in the seventh dropped a line drive thrown ball by Gording. Up to the ninth inning Omaha kept the lead by one lonely run. The Iowa visitors had failed to push a man across the plate. Everything had been going along lovely and no one saw any reason why it should not continue for ten minutes longer.

But somehow Gordon's evil star got in the ascendancy and there seemed to be breakers ahead. After fiddling around awhile he finally gave Thiel, the first man up in the last inning, a base on balls. Warner got a pair third and Hines bunted. Gordon tried to throw the man out at third. The decision was close and Eberly gave it to the runner. Stewart apparently had forgotten the quality of ball Gordon had been pitching and immediately took him out, substituting Coons. Worden hit a fast one to little Jimmie, who threw Thiel out at the plate. Gording doubled to first to catch Worden. Big Perry jumped from side to side in a wild attempt to block the ball. Eberly called him out. Perry wanted to start something, but subsided when he saw a fine strike. O'Leary hit to McAndrews and Mac tried to kick it over the fence. Warner scored. Everything looked blue. Bill Rourke got so excited he tried to throw his grip to the umpire instead of the ball. Calhoun cleared the atmosphere a bit by popping up a little "ante-over" to Tomlan.

It was do or die now. Fleming was up, and he did nothing but strike out. Cal stepped up with his broomstick and booted a little teaser over Perry's head. But it brought a small sack. Letcher hit one to Dammann, who tried to catch it. "Mac" got the kicking game. Both runs were safe. It was up to the curly-headed third baseman to redeem himself. He did it by forcing Cal out at third. Everyone settled themselves down to get double their money's worth. And they got it, but not in the manner expected.

Little Jimmie the Philadelphia heavyweight, picked up Cal's big tree and dragged it out in front of Dammann. It was so big Dammann couldn't miss it, so Jimmie got a clean one to right, scoring Letcher and winning the game.

In the second inning, McAndrews gathered in a line hit off Calhoun that came so hard it bounced clear to Stewart, making a double play. Everyone thought he threw it, but Mac said confidently it simply came so hard it bounced clear to Al. Anyway it was a pretty play, even if he did "English" the ball over to the second pocket. Score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Des Moines and Omaha players.

HOLLABIRD WINS GOLF CUP

Takes Glen View Prize by Defeating Abram Poole at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—William Hollabird of Glen View today won the Glen View cup in golf competition, defeating Abram Poole, E. of Onwentala, 1 up and 2 to go. The card:

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rows for Hollabird and Poole.

Hollabird, who is considered one of the crack golfers of the country, was up at the start and at no time did there seem a chance of his losing. His golf was at times brilliant, yet always steady, thus putting the crowd of spectators at the recent championship contest at Middlebrook in a state of suspense.

Other matches resulted as follows: Consolation cup, A. C. Hibbard, Milwaukee, defeated Lewis Ellis, Milwaukee, 5 up and 6 to go. Look-in cup, William Walter, Onwentala, defeated Hamilton Cox, Milwaukee, 4 up and 2 to go. Also Ran cup, G. H. Leslie, Skokie, defeated G. A. Thorne, Glen View, 1 up.

Gardner Has Broken Thumb

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—It was learned after the fight between George Gardner and Jimmie McAndrews that Gardner had dislocated the thumb of his left hand. The fight was the second round of the accident until after the fight was over. Gardner fought the greatest battle ever seen in San Francisco, with an injured hand. His great work in the ring is enthusiastically praised. He will be matched against Joe Walcott, the light to take place in this city.

Crack Cyclists Matched

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Jimmie Michaels and Johnny Nelson have been matched in a fifteen-mile motor-paced race at Madison Square Garden on Monday night. The winners of these two races will meet in a fifteen-mile motor-paced race at Madison Square Garden on the night of September 2.

Lodge Picnic at McCool

MCCOOL, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Workmen and Woodmen of this place will hold a picnic in McCool park Thursday, September 5. The Kansas City & Omaha railroad will run excursion trains on that date. A fine program of music, sports and speeches by prominent men of both orders is arranged. Bond's band of York will furnish music.

Mortgages in Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—During August nineteen farm mortgages, amounting to \$38,825, were filed with Register of Deeds Reed, and twenty-seven, amounting to \$32,790, were released. Twenty-six city mortgages, amounting to \$12,167, were filed, and twenty-four, amounting to \$13,580, were released.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR READY

Secretary Furnas Declares It is Better Than Ever in Quality and Quantity.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—"Both in quality and quantity the exhibits at the State fair this year will far exceed my previous effort," said Secretary Furnas of the Board of Agriculture tonight. "All of the space in the buildings and live stock barns has been reserved and there is a demand for still more room. The live stock barns have a capacity exceeding the fair sheds, but they are already overcrowded and we have begun the construction of a temporary shed to accommodate the overflow. Tonight I received a telegram from Des Moines notifying me that four additional carloads of live stock from the Iowa State fair is coming to Lincoln. We have a large force of men at work on the grounds tonight and it is not likely there will be any cessation tomorrow. By Monday morning everything will be in readiness for the biggest state fair ever held in the state. We have been a little more liberal this year in the concession department and the number of good attractions will be greater than last year. The implement exhibit will be larger than expected and the agricultural display will be equal to any in past years, notwithstanding the local drought. The fair will open Monday morning and the fair program will begin Tuesday afternoon. The advance guard of visitors began to arrive tonight.

Populist and Democratic Candidates. Populist and democratic primaries were held tonight to elect delegates to the Lancaster county convention, September 10. The fusionists will nominate a full county ticket, but will concentrate their energies in behalf of the candidates for register of deeds and treasurer. For the former office the fusion aspirants are: Joseph McGraw, John J. Anderson, Floyd Seybolt and T. F. A. Williams. William McLaughlin will be nominated for treasurer. Tonight's primaries indicate that Anderson is slightly in the lead for the nomination for treasurer.

Nemaha Rally at Brownville

Public school teachers and officers of Nemaha county are planning to have a big rally and picnic at Brownville on September 7. Superintendent Fowler and ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas are among the persons advertised to address the pedagogues there on that day. The picnic will be on some spot of historic ground, probably near the old Missouri river ferry landing.

Charters Valentine Bank

Secretary Royle of the State Banking board today issued a charter to the Valentine State bank of Valentine, Cherry county. The institution is capitalized for \$25,000. The stock is held by Fred Whittemore, Charles Clark, L. O. Poine, Frank Brayton, Walter H. Jackson, Thomas P. Hornly and George H. Hornby. Fred Whittemore will be president of the bank.

Statehouse Closed

All offices in the state house will be closed next Monday in obedience to Governor Savage's Labor day proclamation. It is probable that county and city offices will also remain closed. The leading merchants of the city will not observe the holiday, but they have agreed to close their establishments for at least half of Thursday to enable their employes to attend the State fair.

May Fleming's Forfeitures

May Fleming, who says that she formerly was employed at the Midland hotel in Omaha, today confessed to the forgery of checks on which she has obtained \$72. Fleming, if convicted, will be sentenced to Mahoney, a Lincoln man. She cashed three of the checks at Mayer Bros. store and one at the First National bank.

RAIN IN REPUBLICAN VALLEY

Nearly Two Inches of Water Falls, Flooding All of the Creeks. DANBURY, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—An inch and three-quarters of rain fell at Danbury today. Heavy rains west are reported on the Burlington railroad as far as St. Francis. The Republican valley and Beaver creek are flooded. The rains are general.

THURSTON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—This section was visited with a fine rain last night. The precipitation was over an inch. Farm work will have to be discontinued for a few days. More rain has fallen during the past two months than for several years, thus putting the ground in excellent shape for fall plowing.

ELWOOD, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A fine rain fell all over Gosper county last night. At midnight it began falling slowly and continued until 8 a. m. It is still cloudy with prospects of more rain.

STATE REUNION CLOSURE

Commander Turns Over Grounds to Hastings Committee and State Organizations Elect Officers. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The state Grand Army reunion closed this morning when Commander Wilcox turned over the reunion grounds to the local committee. The reunion was a big success in every respect and was one of the largest ever held.

The state organizations elected these officers for the ensuing year: Michigan, A. V. Cole, president; William Ramsey, vice president; O. E. Goodell, secretary; D. Allen, treasurer. New York, James McKelvy, president; S. E. Evans, vice president; Samuel Manchester, secretary and treasurer. Iowa, Eli Barnes, president; Jacob Hager, vice president; M. L. Burkit, secretary and treasurer. Illinois, I. B. Wambaugh, president; P. R. Rush, vice president. Nebraska, George W. Wambaugh, president; R. L. Adams, secretary; secretary and treasurer, not appointed. Indiana, M. L. McWhinney.

Charged with Selling Hired Team

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Bert Work, who was arrested in Plattsmouth, Ill., and brought to this city on the charge of grand larceny, was given a preliminary hearing today before Justice Archer and bound over to the district court. He is charged with selling a team hired from a Nebraska City liveryman.

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Retail Grocers of Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The retail grocers organized here this week with these officers: President, H. A. Thompson; vice president, J. A. McCallum; secretary, J. E. Lang; treasurer, W. W. Duncan. The object is for mutual protection, and to act in conjunction with the national association.

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David Talbot, 325 South 16th St. Series B—30 coupons, 15 lbs. each, 450 lbs. at 50c cwt. \$22.50 Series C—30 coupons, 25 lbs. each, 750 lbs. at 50c cwt. \$37.50 Series D—30 coupons, 50 lbs. each, 1,500 lbs. at 40c cwt. \$60.00 Series H—20 coupons, 100 lbs. each, 2,000 lbs. at 30c cwt. \$60.00